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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Susan S.Y. Lee
SHIGEO MIYABE, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/023,875)
: RCE: July 22, 2003
Filed: December 21, 2001)
: Confirmation No. 4637
For: DEVELOPING BLADE, PROCESS,) July 22, 2003
: CARTRIDGE, AND ELECTRO-
: PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING)
: APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RCE, a Preliminary Amendment, a Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings, and a Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

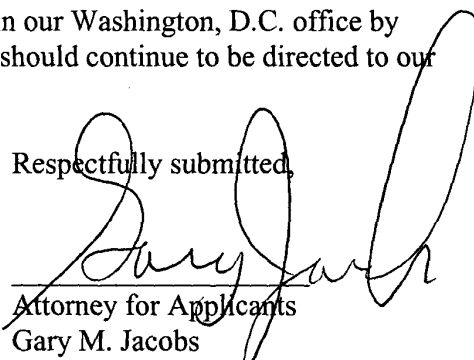
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

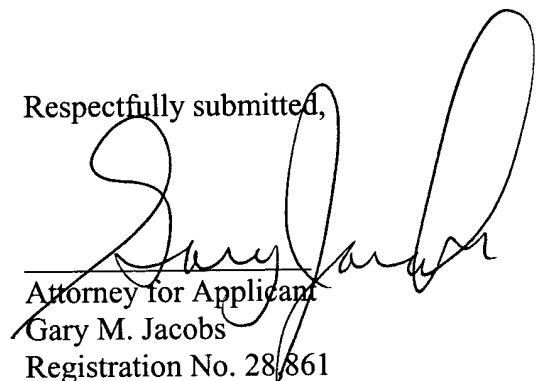
Sir:

Attached are eight sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application to correct the drawings as approved by the Examiner.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

Sir:

Please amend the drawings as follows, as shown in red on the attached photocopies so that reference characters shown in the drawings, but not discussed in the specification are deleted and so that reference numeral 13e, used in Figure 7 to denote a dowel, is changed in Figures 20 and 21 to "13x" because in Figures 20 and 21 it denotes a supporting hole:

IN FIGURE 7:

Delete reference characters "20b", "20c", and "20d" and the lead lines therefrom.

IN FIGURE 16:

Delete reference characters “20b”, “20c”, and “20d” and the lead lines therefrom.

IN FIGURE 20:

Change reference characters “13e” to --13x--.

IN FIGURE 21:

Change reference characters “13e” to --13x--.

IN FIGURE 33:

Delete reference numerals “82”, “83”, “85”, “86”, “87”, and “89” and the lead lines therefrom.

IN FIGURE 34:

Delete reference characters “19e1”, “19e2”, and “19e3” and the lead lines therefrom.

IN FIGURE 42:

Delete reference characters “72c” and “72d”.

IN FIGURE 46:

Delete reference characters “15(L)”.